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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL NUCLEAR POWER STATEMENT

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1. ROLAND TIMERBAYEV, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STHE SOVIET MFA'S INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT, CALLED IN POL COUNSELOR ON APRIL 6 TO COMMENT BRIEFLY ON THE GIST OF THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT ON NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION, WHICH HAD BEEN PROVIDED IN ADVANCE TO THE SOVIETS DURING SECRETARY VANCE'S VISIT (REFTEL).

2. TIMERBAYEV SAID THAT THE SOVIET POSITION ON NON-PROLIFERATION WAS WELL-KNOWN, AND HAD BEEN RESTATED IN THE TALKS DURING SECRETARY VANCE'S VISIT. ON SPECIFIC POINTS IN THE PRESIDENT'S APRIL 7 STATEMENT, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO DISCUSS THEM AT THE MEETING OF THE NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS GROUP IN LONDON LATER THIS MONTH. A DISCUSSION IN THIS FORUM WOULD NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR BILATERAL SOVIET-U.S. CONSULTATIONS, BUT IT WAS APPROPRIATE TO GO OVER THE "TECHNICAL" ISSUES IN THE LONDON MEETING. MEANWHILE, THE SOVIETS WILL BE STUDYING THE PRES-

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IDENT'S STATEMENT, AND WORKING OUT THEIR OWN VIEWS ON THE SPECIFICS. HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO SAY ANYTHING MORE EITHER OFFICIALLY OR PERSONALLY.

3. ON BILATERAL TALKS, TIMERBAYEV SAID THAT IT WAS CUSTOMARY FOR OUR TOWO DELEGATIONS TO MEET SHORTLY BEFORE THE LONDON MEETING, AND THE SOVIET SIDE WOULD THEREFORE

BE READY TO MEET BILATERALLY WITH U.S. OFFICIALS ON
TUESDAY, APRIL 26. HE ASKED WHETHER GELB WOULD ACCOMPANY
NYE AND VOLUNTERED THAT SOVIET SIDE WOULD INCLUDE MOROKHOV
AND TENTATIVELY HIMSELF. FINALLY, HE ASKED FOR ANY FURTHER
DETAILS WE COULD PROVIDE ON U.S. POSITION IN PREPARATION
FOR LONDON MEETING.
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